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Of Special Interest This Week

+ The 16 May Moscow Television Vremya newscast, provided to Headquarters consumers live via the FBIS dish at Langley, broadcast a video report on the 15 May launching of the multipurpose launch vehicle "Energiya." The newscast included a 3-minute video report on the lift-off and a 6-minute segment on preparations for the launch at Baykonur, showing the launching pad installations and monitoring equipment. Consumers were amazed at the details shown and requested FBIS provide translations of the commentary. FBIS London Bureau is translating the reports on a priority basis.

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+ Three FBIS language officers served as interpreters for the 18-19 May visit of Italian Investigating Magistrate Rosario Priore. The visit was hosted by the Counterterrorism Center.

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+ FBIS bureaus in Jordan and Nicosia reopened after normal closing hours on 17 May to provide coverage of area sources following the attack on the USS Stark in the Persian Gulf. Together with London Bureau, these two bureaus provided comprehensive reporting that allowed the FBIS Wire to forward regular and timely updates on media treatment as well as factual reportage on the incident to consumers in Headquarters, the White House, and Pentagon.

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